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Docket No. 1232-4727

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Applicant(s): IKEDA, et al

Group Art Unit: 2614

Serial No.: 09/891,017

Examiner:

Filed: June 25, 2001

For: SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS"

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION--
FILING DATE GRANTED dated August 16, 2001, Applicant(s) submit(s) herewith the
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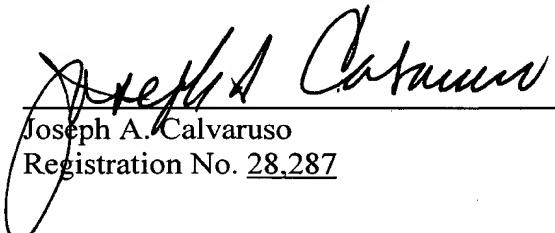
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Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: October 16, 2001

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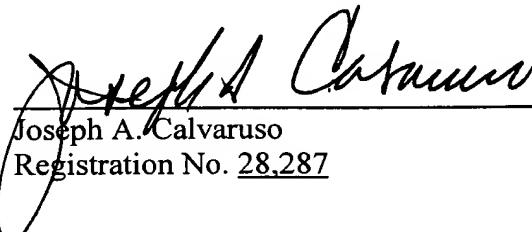
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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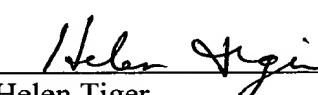
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CLAIM TO CONVENTION PRIORITY

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55, applicant(s) claim(s) the benefit of the following prior application(s):

Application(s) filed in: Japan
In the name of: Canon Kabushiki Kaisha
Serial No(s): 2000-191657
Filing Date(s): June 26, 2000

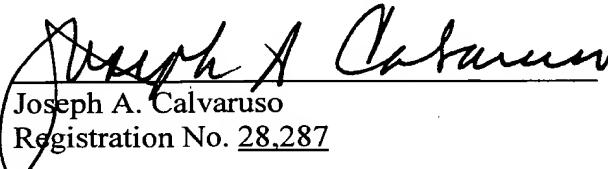
Pursuant to the Claim to Priority, applicant(s) submit(s) a duly certified copy of said foreign application.

A duly certified copy of said foreign application is in the file of application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

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